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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 4, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Executive Secretary

Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT:

Letters of Commmendation

Enclosed are letters of commendation for

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for their outstanding service in support of the

President while on detail to the National Security Council's Crisis Management Center during the past year. We are particularly appreciative of their exceptional professionalism and devotion to duty.

I request that a copy of this commendation be placed in each of their official personnel files.

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

Attachment



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Deputy Director, Planning Staff Crisis Management Center National Security Council

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A copy of this letter will be provided to the Director of Central. Intelligence for inclusion in your official personnel file.

Richard S. Beal Special Assistant to the President

for National Security Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1984

Dr. Richard S. Beal Senior Director Crisis Management Center (NSC) The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Beal,

Mr. Robert C. McFarlane, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, has recently stated in a public address on United States planning and actions related to the Persian Gulf conflict that, "This may be perhaps the best example of your government finally working that I've seen in 15 years of crisis management."

Our success in anticipating the issues and policy decisions that were presented to the President, as well as the effectiveness with which the President was kept informed on developments, were in no small measure due to the effort of the members of the Crisis Management Center. Meetings of national-level crisis management groups, including those chaired by the President, were materially improved by the Center's organization and presentation of timely information.

The President, the Vice President, Mr. McFarlane, and I have come to rely on the professionalism and capability of the Crisis Management Center for support to national security decision-making during crisis situations. Your performance during the Persian Gulf conflict affirms our confidence in and appreciation for your services.

I request that a copy of this letter be placed in the personnel file of each member of the Center.

John M. Poindexter

Rear Admiral, United States Navy Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs